









## THE HON. T. G. GROSVENOR'S MISSION.

IN CHINA.

On the evening of the 27th February, in the lecture hall of the Royal Asiatic Society, the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Grosvenor, gave an account of his recent journey to Yunnan. Nearly 200 deaf and dumb persons of both sexes were present, the lecture being interpreted to them by the Rev. Samuel Smith, the chaplain and secretary of the Association, and by a deaconess, the daughter of the Duke, who, by a series of expressive pantomimes, enabled the afflicted individuals to follow the progress of the Duke's mission. Lord Grosvenor, accompanied by his Grace, the Duke of Devonshire, and Lady Grosvenor, and a large number of attendants, left London on the 10th of November, 1875, they came to Hong Kong on the 10th of December, and on the 11th of the same month, they sailed for Shanghai, Ningbo, and Hangchow, the party was accompanied by three Europeans and some 10 Chinese, and travelled by water in a hired junk up the Yang-tze. On the 5th of November, 1875, they came to Hong Kong, and on the 10th of December, they sailed for Shanghai, Ningbo, and Hangchow, the party was accompanied by three Europeans and some 10 Chinese, and travelled by water in a hired junk up the Yang-tze. On the 5th of November, 1875, they came to Hong Kong, and on the 10th of December, they sailed for Shanghai, Ningbo, and Hangchow, the party was accompanied by three Europeans and some 10 Chinese, and travelled by water in a hired junk up the Yang-tze.

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## Vessels Advised as Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	AGENT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL	Antenor (str.)	Bulwerfield & Swire	On or about 15th inst.	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	Anglo Saxo	O. Nelson	Hongkong	Quick despatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Anglo Saxo	O. Nelson	Hongkong	Quick despatch.
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	Anglo Saxo	O. Nelson	Hongkong	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI	Anglo Saxo	O. Nelson	Hongkong	Quick despatch.
HONGKONG	Anglo Saxo	O. Nelson	Hongkong	Quick despatch.

## Vessels on the Berth.

FOR HONGKONG	FOR SHANGHAI	FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA	FOR MANILA (DIRECT)	FOR NEW YORK	FOR LONDON
"OLYMPIA"	"OLYMPIA"	"OLYMPIA"	"OLYMPIA"	"OLYMPIA"	"OLYMPIA"
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## THE GREAT DUKES EXPERIENCE OF

RUSSIAN DIPLOMACY.

The newly published work of the Duke of Wellington, despatches contains a large amount of matter of peculiar interest at the present time. The volume is occupied with the year 1812, a period when England was as much vexed by Russian aggression and Russian diplomacy as it is today. There is very much of interest in the trouble, though the method of dealing with them shows less similarity. Thus, as every one has heard of the Duke's sacred word, of his pledged honor, and so forth. But in those days an English Minister made no difficulty in giving to propositions of that kind the name of a treaty, when in August, 1812, the Emperor Alexander declared to the Duke of Wellington, to justify an extension of the blockade of the Danubius to the bay of Enos, the Duke responded against the suggestion that he would not do so, and that he would not do so.

## HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. JALONER &amp; Co.'s Register.)

Barometer	Thermometer	Direction of Wind	Force	State of Sky	Remarks
29.9	75.0	W	1	B	
29.8	74.0	W	1	B	
29.7	73.0	W	1	B	
29.6	72.0	W	1	B	
29.5	71.0	W	1	B	

## CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

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